(ii) Adequate deployment of Security Forces/State Police is being ensured around the tourists spots and also roads leading to such places.

(iii) Regular patrolling and anti-sabotage checks are being undertaken in and around tourist places and roads leading there.

Growth of CISF

940. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the maximum strength of CISF;

(b) whether there is a proposal to study, review and to decide whether to put a limit on the growth of CISF;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to rapid growth, the level of training and standards of personnel have been on a visible decline;

(d) whether Government have any vision about the CISF;

(e) whether there is any rational correlation between the growth of CISF and the decline of standards; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The strength of CISF is dependent on the demand for its deployment for duties related to the charter of the Force. The present sanctioned strength is 1,03,171.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) The vision of CISF is

- To have an integrated security organization adopting the state of the art technology by providing comprehensive security and fire safety solutions to the need of the customers in private and public sectors.
- The force will offer cost effective security solutions with optimum use or modern gadgets and workforce through trained professionals who will advise operate and maintain the security apparatus installed to aid the overall security.

- The CISF shall also endeavour to foster a culture, to develop a sound security ethics.
- It will also integrate and network all units for e-governance.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.

Rallies in Delhi

†941. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various political and social programmes such as Dharnas, demonstration, etc. are being often held in NCR of Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that permission of Delhi Police is a must, for holding such programmes at many places in this region;

(c) whether police have a resort to lathi charge, firing, tear gas etc. and take the workers into custody during such programmes held in this region; and

(d) if so, the number of Dharnas, demonstrations, hunger strikes and other programmes held in NCT during the last three years and the names of such organisations which held them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir except in case of organisation of an event on Rajpath and India Gate *i.e.* central vista area, the permission of the Ministry of Home Affairs is required.

(c) If situation demands, Delhi Police have to resort to lathi Charge etc. and have done so for a few occasions.

(d) The details of programmes held during the year 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007 (upto 15.2.07) and name of organistion are given in the enclosed list.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.